

BRAZIL: Draft Resolution (Introduced in Committee I. November 8)

The General Assembly, bearing in mind the vital necessity of sparing present and future generations the scourge of a nuclear war;

Deeply concerned with current development in the international situation which promotes the spread of nuclear weapons to new geographic areas;

Believing that urgent action should be taken to prevent the wider dissemination of nuclear weapons;

Recalling resolution 1652 (XVI) of 24 November 1961 which recognized the need to prevent Africa from becoming involved in the arms race and considered the continent of Africa as a denuclearized zone;

Considering that the dangers and threats lying in the present world crisis make it imperative that all member states in the Latin American area should consider among themselves arrangements to establish Latin America as a denuclearized zone, thus preventing the wider dissemination of nuclear weapons;

Recognizing the need to prevent the countries of Africa and Latin America from becoming involved in the nuclear arms race, which jeopardizes world peace and is causing deep anxiety to all peoples and nations;

1. Reaffirms resolution 1652 (XVI), of 24 November 1961, regarding the consideration of Africa as a denuclearized zone;

2. Recommends that the countries of Latin America, through the means and channels which will be found most appropriate, negotiate arrangements whereby the countries in the area would:

(A) Agree not to manufacture, receive, store or test nuclear weapons or carrying devices;

(B) Agree to dispose forthwith of any nuclear weapons or nuclear delivery vehicles which may now be in territory under their jurisdiction;

(C) Make provision for such verification of these arrangements as may be agreed in order to ensure that they are in fact being observed;

3. Calls upon

3. Calls upon all states to cooperate in full with the arrangements to be reached and in accordance therewith to consider and respect the territory of Latin America as a denuclearized zone;

4. Requests the Secretary General, upon request of those states to assist them to reach and implement the arrangements referred to in paragraph 3.

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